



# Back-to-School Books

Whether it's politics, history or English literature, these books can help you make the grade.

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## *Moving Politics: Emotion and ACT UP's Fight Against AIDS*

(The University of Chicago Press, cloth \$65, paperback \$23)

Deborah Gould, a former member of ACT UP Chicago, explores the pivotal roles that emotions played in the triumphs and troubles of the iconic grassroots activists AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power.

## *Talk Softly: A Memoir*

(Seven Stories Press, \$22)

With wisdom, Cynthia O'Neal, founder and president of Friends in Deed, the New York City-based HIV/AIDS and cancer support group, offers an unflinching memoir on serving those in need, navigating the AIDS crisis and embracing life and death.

## *Inheritance*

(Lethe Press, \$13)

This autobiographical compilation from HIV advocate and poet Steven Reigns is an intimate and unwaveringly brave journey from childhood into adulthood. Along the way, Reigns deals honestly with abuse, self-acceptance, HIV/AIDS and relationships.

## *How to Share Your HIV Diagnosis With Family, Friends and Sexual Partners*

(Positive Light for Positive Living Books, \$20)

LaShawn Fowler's collection of stories describes the details of HIV disclosure. In one romantic tale, a couple connect in POZ Personals. Now, that's a happy ending!